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Docket No. 645-178

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      )  
Tadayoshi Nagaoka      ) Group Art Unit:1797  
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Serial No.: 10/572,186    ) Examiner: Charles S. Bushey  
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Filed: November 3, 2006 )

For: REACTOR WITH PACKING MEANS

New York, NY 10036  
February 14, 2010Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Paper is being filed in response to the Species Election Requirement that was mailed January 15, 2010.